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PATENT APPLICATION

DOCKET NO.: LSI.78US01 (03-1076)

IN THE

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Mohamad El-Batal et al.

Application No.: 10/660,887

Examiner: Phuong, T. Vu

Filing Date: September 12, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2841

Title: DISK STORAGE SYSTEM WITH REMOVABLE ARRAYS OF DISK DRIVES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment "Amendment Under Rule 1.116" (O.A. 9-27-04) ( ) Petition to extend time to respond

( ) New fee as calculated below

( ) Supplemental Declaration

(X) No additional fee

( ) Other:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY LARGE ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	2	= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110	2ND MONTH \$430	3RD MONTH \$980	4TH MONTH \$1530	\$	
				TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$0	

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(X) At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 12-2252 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 12-2252 under 37 CFR 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 27, 2004, kindly enter the following amendments to the Claims, and consider the accompanying Remarks.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS ARE SET FORTH BEGINNING ON PAGE 2 OF THIS AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116.

REMARKS ARE SET FORTH BEGINNING ON PAGE 7 OF THIS AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116.